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The Transition of Electrical Theories.

The question, "What is electricity?"

which is often asked, no scientific

satisfactory answer has yet been found.

Notwithstanding the wonderful develop-

ment of electrical applications, physi-

cians are still feeling their way as to

the nature and many of the principles

of the operation of the mighty forces

they are learning to control. This was

suggestively shown by a remark made

by the vice president of the American

institute of electrical engineers at the

annual convention of that body.

The speaker claimed that the present

state of the art is such that it is regar-

ded merely as stepping stones to more

comprehensive and satisfactory work.

He contended that modern theories of

electrical phenomena, if adopted as an

absolute framework of all our knowl-

edge of these subjects, may, in a few

years, become a prison bar that will

prevent the mind from making a free

and unprejudiced investigation of new

theories and new phenomena, and giving

the weight and significance in the gen-

eral science of electricity to the results

obtained by the most recent experi-

ments.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Future of the Mississippi Valley.

The delta of the Mississippi, below its

junction with the Ohio, richer than the

valley of the Nile, occupies the combined

area of Holland and Egypt, and is de-

stroyed under the stimulus of free labor

and the incentives of self government

to build a fabric of society more opulent

and enduring, and to take the first

humblest allusion of the streams above,

and the fertile prairie from which they

descend, and the arithmetic of the past

has no logarithms with which to com-

pute the problems of the economic and

commercial future of the west. It will

be predominant in the development, not

only of the delta, but of the entire basin

of the river, and will give direction to

the destinies of the human race.

We stand in the vestibule. We have

not yet entered the temple.—John J. In-

galls in Lippincott's.

He Was the Duke.

When, in 1885, Professor Freeman

was examining Dublin abbey, he found

himself opposed by a person who, as he

thought, conceivably officiously ob-

structed his efforts of assistance. After

trying to shake him off, he broke forth

with: "I don't want your assistance."

The Duke of Cleveland promised that

he would not be interfered with by the

gardener. "Exactly so," was the re-

ply; "I hope they have obeyed my

order, and I am sure of it."—Cleveland

San Francisco Argonaut.

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